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SUMMARY: DETAILS OF VISITS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS AND TO
JAPANESE SITES USING GEOTHERMAL POWER NON-ELECTRICALLY
FOLLOW. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA TO PAY
FOR TRAIN TICKETS AND INTERPRETERS. END SUMMARY.

1. SCHEDULE FOR VISITS IS ALMOST COMPLETE. CONSULTATIONS
WITH MR. NEBASHI (COUNSELOR, AIST, AND HEAD OF SUNSHINE
PROJECT) AND MISHIMA (AIST, MITI) AT 1100 APRIL 22 WILL
COVER POLICY MATTERS. AFTERNOON MEETING WITH BABA AND
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SUYAMA OF JAPAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (JGS) AND OTHERS

FROM JAPAN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION (JGEA) WILL COVER TECHNICAL VIEWS. WRAP-UP MEETING APRIL 26 STARTING AT 1030 WILL INVOLVE ALL TECHNICAL EXPERTS ABOVE. MEETINGS ON APRIL 22 AND 26 ALL AT AGENCY FOR INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AIST), MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), 3-1, KASUMIGASEKI 1-CHOME, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100, JAPAN.

2. TIGHT SCHEDULE FOR TRAVEL APRIL 23-25 WILL TAKE GROUP OF EIGHT (REFTELS A AND C) PLUS INTERPRETER TO ATAGAWA AND SHIMODA IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE, MATSUKAWA GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT IN IWATE PREFECTURE, AND SHIKABE MURA IN HOKKAIDO AS REQUESTED REFTEL (A). ONUMA POWER PLANT IN AKITA PREFECTURE SNOWBOUND UNTIL EARLY MAY AND INFEASIBLE IN THREE DAY SCHEDULE.

3. LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP TO EACH SITE. DR. MINOHARA OF JGEA WILL ACCOMPANY FROM TOKYO TO SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE. DR. KATAGIRI, DIRECTOR, MATSUKAWA GEOTHERMAL POWER STATION, WILL ACCOMPANY FROM HANAMAKI TO MATSUKAWA (BOTH OF THESE OFFICIALS REQUEST INTERPRETERS. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: \$200 PER DAY FOR TWO DAYS.) IN HOKKAIDO, MR. KAMIJIMA, HEAD, HOKKAIDO BRANCH, JAPAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, AND PROF. ISHIKAWA (EMERITUS, HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY) WILL PROVIDE CARS AND HAVE GROUP DRIVEN FROM SAPPORO TO SHIKABE MURA, STOPPING BRIEFLY AT SHOWA SHINZAN VOLCANO AND NOBORIEBETSU HOT SPRING ON WAY.

4. OUTLINES OF DETAILED SCHEDULE FOLLOW: GROUP OF EIGHT WILL STAY IN OKURA HOTEL APRIL 21-23 AND 25-26. NIGHTLY RATE IS 6,500 YEN. APRIL 23: LEAVE TOKYO AT 0720 ON BULLET TRAIN FOR ATAMI, CHANGE TO LOCAL FOR ATAGAWA, ARRIVING 0932. TOUR ATAGAWA AND SHIMODA FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS EACH, TRAVELLING BY TAXI. LEAVE SHIMODA AT 1624. RETURNING TO TOKYO AT 1925. STAY AT OKURA HOTEL. APRIL 24: FLY BY TOA AIR FROM TOKYO (0815) TO HANAMAKI (0940), MEET DR. NAKAMURA AND HIRED CARS AT HANAMAKI, AND RIDE IN CARS TO MATSUKAWA (1130). LEAVE MATSUKAWA AT 1530 FOR MORIOKA, WHERE BOARD TRAIN FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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HACHIMOHE. FLY BY TOA AIR FROM HACHINOHE (1805) TO SAPPORO (1950) FOR NIGHT AT SAPPORO PRINCE HOTEL (4,000 YEN EACH). APRIL 25: RIDE TO SHIKABE MURA IN JGS CARS (ABOUT FIVE HOURS) AND TOUR SHIKABE MURA UNTIL LEAVE FOR HAKODATE (1720). ARRIVE IN HAKODATE 1820, FLY BY ANA 880 FROM HAKODATE (1845) TO TOKYO (2000). STAY AT OKUGA HOTEL.

5. RESERVATIONS FOR ALL HOTELS AND TRAVEL HAVE BEEN MADE.

ESTIMATED COST FOR TRANSPORTATION IS 35,000 YEN PER PERSON.
REQUEST THOSE GROUP MEMBERS NOT TRAVELING ON GTR HAVE
THIS AMOUNT AVAILABLE IN CASH ON APRIL 22 SO TICKETS MAY
BE PURCHASED.

6. EMBASSY COMMENT: GOJ OFFICIALS (AIST, MITI),
THOUGH HELPFUL IN ARRANGING LOCAL LIASION, HAD TO BE
CONVINCED BY DETAILED EMBASSY PLAN THAT TRIP TO ALL
THREE PLACES IN THREE DAYS WAS POSSIBLE. TRAVEL SCHEDULE
WILL BE TAXING.
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